Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 13:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, lower for detail of rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 27 Aug 2023: Cloudy start with some outbreaks of rain, drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle, becoming mostly dry by around mid-morning with cloud clearing to the east. Bright or sunny spells through the afternoon with a weak band of rain reaching the western coast towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing to 90% from around mid-morning. 30% in far west by midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the first part of the morning, further low cloud reaching the west coast near midnight. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/15 NW	11/14 NW	7/9 NW	7/11 W	9/14 W	10/15 W	15/20 SW	17/23 W	16/22 W
900	11/15 NW	11/14 NW	7/9 NW	7/11 W	9/14 W	10/15 W	14/19 SW	16/22 W	16/22 W
600	8/12 NW	8/12 NW	5/7 NW	6/9 W	8/13 W	9/14 W	10/15 SW	11/17 W	9/16 W
300	6/13 NW	7/13 NW	6/10 NW	4/9 W	5/11 W	5/12 W	4/13 SW	7/18 NW	5/17 W
Glen	7/14 N	8/14 N	7/11 N	4/7 W	5/10 W	7/12 W	4/9 W	8/16 NW	6/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/3	6/2	5/1
900	8/5	8/5	7/5	6/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/3	6/2
600	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/5
300	11/10	10/9	10/9	11/10	12/12	13/12	11/11	11/9	10/8
Glen	13/12	12/11	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	1900m	2200m	2400m	2400m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 28 Aug 2023
Weather: Low cloud and patchy light rain pushing southeastwards across the region through the early hours. Clear for a time then patchy cloud forming with some light showers during the morning. Dry with bright or sunny spells during the afternoon. Turning cloudier from the west through the evening with patchy light rain, clearing towards midnight.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% for the most part but 40% through the early hours and later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the early hours clearing southeastwards and again arriving from the west later in the evening, clearing by midnight. Visibility generally good, temporary slight reductions in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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